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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
14 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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16 COMARCO WIRELESS
17 TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware
Corporation,

18 *Plaintiffs,*

19 v.

20 APPLE INC., a California Corporation

21 *Defendant.*

SACV 15-00145-AG (DFMx)

**[PROPOSED] STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Judge: Honorable Andrew J. Guilford

1 **1. PURPOSE AND LIMITS OF THIS ORDER**

2 Discovery in this action is likely to involve confidential, proprietary, or private
3 information requiring special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose
4 other than this litigation. Thus, the Court enters this Protective Order. This Order does not confer
5 blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery, and the protection it gives from
6 public disclosure and use extends only to the specific material entitled to confidential treatment
7 under the applicable legal principles. This Order does not automatically authorize the filing under
8 seal of material designated under this Order. Instead, the parties must comply with L.R. 79-5.1 if
9 they seek to file anything under seal. This Order does not govern the use at trial of material
10 designated under this Order.

11 **2. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

12 **2.1. Over-Designation Prohibited.** Any party or non-party who designates
13 information or items for protection under this Order as “CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY
14 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE
15 CODE” (a “designator”) must only designate specific material that qualifies under the appropriate
16 standards. To the extent practicable, only those parts of documents, items, or oral or written
17 communications that require protection shall be designated. Designations with a higher
18 confidentiality level when a lower level would suffice are prohibited. Mass, indiscriminate, or
19 routinized designations are prohibited. Unjustified designations expose the designator to
20 sanctions, including the Court’s striking all confidentiality designations made by that designator.
21 Designation under this Order is allowed only if the designation is necessary to protect material
22 that, if disclosed to persons not authorized to view it, would cause competitive or other
23 recognized harm. Material may not be designated if it has been made public, or if designation is
24 otherwise unnecessary to protect a secrecy interest. If a designator learns that information or
25 items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection at all or do not qualify for the
26 level of protection initially asserted, that designator must promptly notify all parties that it is
27 withdrawing the mistaken designation.

1 **2.2. Manner and Timing of Designations.** Designation under this Order requires the
2 designator to affix the applicable legend (“CONFIDENTIAL,” “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
3 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY,” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE”) to each page
4 that contains protected material. For testimony given in deposition or other proceeding, the
5 designator shall specify all protected testimony and the level of protection being asserted. It may
6 make that designation during the deposition or proceeding, or may invoke, on the record or by
7 written notice to all parties on or before the next business day, a right to have up to 21 days from
8 the deposition or proceeding to make its designation.

9 **2.2.1.** A party or non-party that makes original documents or materials available
10 for inspection need not designate them for protection until after the inspecting party has
11 identified which material it would like copied and produced. During the inspection and
12 before the designation, all material shall be treated as HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
13 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY. After the inspecting party has identified the documents it
14 wants copied and produced, the producing party must designate the documents, or
15 portions thereof, that qualify for protection under this Order.

16 **2.2.2.** Parties shall give advance notice if they expect a deposition or other
17 proceeding to include designated material so that the other parties can ensure that only
18 authorized individuals are present at those proceedings when such material is disclosed or
19 used. The use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition shall not in any way affect its
20 designation. Transcripts containing designated material shall have a legend on the title
21 page noting the presence of designated material, and the title page shall be followed by a
22 list of all pages (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated, and the
23 level of protection being asserted. The designator shall inform the court reporter of these
24 requirements. Any transcript that is prepared before the expiration of the 21-day period for
25 designation shall be treated during that period as if it had been designated HIGHLY
26 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY unless otherwise agreed. After the
27 expiration of the 21-day period, the transcript shall be treated only as actually designated.
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1 **2.3. Inadvertent Failures to Designate.** An inadvertent failure to designate does not,
 2 standing alone, waive protection under this Order. Upon timely assertion or correction of a
 3 designation, all recipients must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the material is treated
 4 according to this Order.

5 **3. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

6 All challenges to confidentiality designations shall proceed under L.R. 37-1 through L.R.
 7 37-4.

8 **4. ACCESS TO DESIGNATED MATERIAL**

9 **4.1. Basic Principles.** A receiving party may use designated material only for this
 10 litigation and any related appellate proceeding, and not for any other purpose whatsoever,
 11 including without limitation any other litigation, patent prosecution or acquisition, patent
 12 reexamination or reissue proceedings, or any business or competitive purpose or function.
 13 Designated material may be disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions
 14 described in this Order.

15 **4.2. Secure Storage, No Export.** Designated material must be stored and maintained
 16 by a receiving party at a location in the United States and in a secure manner that ensures that
 17 access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order. To ensure compliance with
 18 applicable United States Export Administration Regulations, designated material may not be
 19 exported outside the United States or released to any foreign national (even if within the United
 20 States).

21 **4.3. Disclosure of CONFIDENTIAL Material.** Unless otherwise ordered by the
 22 Court or permitted in writing by the designator, a receiving party may disclose any material
 23 designated CONFIDENTIAL only to:

24 **4.3.1.** The receiving party's outside counsel of record in this action and
 25 employees of outside counsel of record to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary;

26 **4.3.2.** Not more than three (3) officers, directors, or employees of the receiving
 27 party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, and who have signed the Agreement to
 28 Be Bound (Exhibit A);

1 **4.3.3.** Experts or consultants, and their staff, retained by the receiving party's
 2 outside counsel of record to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, provided that (a)
 3 such expert or consultant has signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A); (b) such
 4 expert or consultant is not a current officer, director, or employee of a party or of a
 5 competitor of a party, nor anticipated at the time of retention to become an officer,
 6 director or employee of a party or of a competitor of a party; and (c) such expert or
 7 consultant accesses the materials in the United States only, and does not transport them to
 8 or access them from any foreign jurisdiction.

9 **4.3.4.** The Court and its personnel;

10 **4.3.5.** Outside court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants,
 11 and professional vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, and who have
 12 signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A);

13 **4.3.6.** Mock jurors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, and who have
 14 signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A);

15 **4.3.7.** Any mediator who is assigned to hear this matter, and his or her staff,
 16 subject to their agreement to maintain confidentiality to the same degree as required by
 17 this Protective Order;

18 **4.3.8.** During their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is
 19 reasonably necessary and who have signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A);

20 **4.3.9.** The author or recipient of a document containing the material, or a
 21 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information; and

22 **4.3.10.** Any other person with the prior written consent of the designator.

23 **4.4. Disclosure of HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY and**
 24 **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE Material.** Unless permitted in writing by the
 25 designator, a receiving party may disclose material designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
 26 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE only to:

27 **4.4.1.** The receiving party's outside counsel of record in this action and
 28 employees of outside counsel of record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the

1 information and provided that such outside counsel is not involved in competitive
 2 decision-making, as defined by *U.S. Steel v. United States*, 730 F.2d 1465, 1468 n.3 (Fed.
 3 Cir. 1984), on behalf of a party or a competitor of a party;

4 **4.4.2.** Experts or consultants, and their staff, retained by the receiving party's
 5 outside counsel of record to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, provided that (a)
 6 such expert or consultant has signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A); (b) such
 7 expert or consultant is not a current officer, director, or employee of a party or of a
 8 competitor of a party, nor anticipated at the time of retention to become an officer,
 9 director or employee of a party or of a competitor of a party; (c) such expert or consultant
 10 is not involved in competitive decision-making, as defined by *U.S. Steel v. United States*,
 11 730 F.2d 1465, 1468 n.3 (Fed. Cir. 1984), on behalf of a party or a competitor of a party;
 12 (d) such expert or consultant accesses the materials in the United States only, and does not
 13 transport them to or access them from any foreign jurisdiction; and (e) no unresolved
 14 objections to such disclosure exist after proper notice has been given to all parties as set
 15 forth in Paragraph 4.5 below.

16 **4.4.3.** The Court and its personnel;

17 **4.4.4.** Outside court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants,
 18 and professional vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary, and who have
 19 signed the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit A);

20 **4.4.5.** Any mediator who is assigned to hear this matter, and his or her staff,
 21 subject to their agreement to maintain confidentiality to the same degree as required by
 22 this Protective Order;

23 **4.4.6.** The author or recipient of a document containing the material, or a
 24 custodian or other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information; and

25 **4.4.7.** Any other person with the prior written consent of the designator.

26 **4.5. Procedures for Approving or Objecting to Disclosure of HIGHLY**

27 **CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY and HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –**

28 **SOURCE CODE Material to Experts.** Unless agreed to in writing by the designator:

1 **4.5.1.** A party seeking to disclose to an expert retained by outside counsel of
 2 record any information or item that has been designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
 3 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE must first
 4 make a written request to the designator that (1) identifies the general categories of
 5 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY
 6 CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE information that the receiving party seeks
 7 permission to disclose to the expert, (2) sets forth the full name of the expert and the city
 8 and state of his or her primary residence, (3) attaches a copy of the expert’s current
 9 resume, (4) identifies the expert’s current employer(s), (5) identifies each person or entity
 10 from whom the expert has received compensation or funding for work in his or her areas
 11 of expertise (including in connection with litigation) in the past five years, and (6)
 12 identifies (by name and number of the case, filing date, and location of court) any
 13 litigation where the expert has offered expert testimony, including by declaration, report,
 14 or testimony at deposition or trial, in the past five years. If the expert believes any of this
 15 information at (4) - (6) is subject to a confidentiality obligation to a third party, then the
 16 expert should provide whatever information the expert believes can be disclosed without
 17 violating any confidentiality agreements, and the party seeking to disclose the information
 18 to the expert shall be available to meet and confer with the designator regarding any such
 19 confidentiality obligations.

20 **4.5.2.** A party that makes a request and provides the information specified in
 21 4.5.1 above may disclose the designated material to the identified expert unless, within
 22 seven days of delivering the request, the party receives a written objection from the
 23 designator providing detailed grounds for the objection. If an objection is made, no
 24 designated materials may be provided to the expert until the objection is resolved or
 25 withdrawn.

26 **4.5.3.** All challenges to objections from the designator shall proceed under L.R.
 27 37-1 through L.R. 37-4.

28 **5. SOURCE CODE**

1 **5.1. Designation of Source Code.** If production of source code is necessary, a party
 2 may designate it as HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE if it is, or includes,
 3 confidential, proprietary, or trade secret source code. “Source code” means computer code,
 4 scripts, assembly, binaries, object code, source code listings and descriptions of source code,
 5 object code listings and descriptions of object code, and Hardware Description Language (HDL)
 6 or Register Transfer Level (RTL) files that describe the hardware design of any ASIC or other
 7 chip.

8 **5.2. Location and Supervision of Inspection.** Any HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
 9 SOURCE CODE produced in discovery shall be made available for inspection, in a format
 10 allowing it to be reasonably reviewed and searched, during normal business hours or at other
 11 mutually agreeable times. Any HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE produced by
 12 Comarco Wireless Technologies, Inc. shall be made available for inspection in electronic format
 13 at the Irvine, California office of its outside counsel, Julander, Brown & Bollard, or any other
 14 location mutually agreed by the parties. Any HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE
 15 produced by Apple Inc. will be made available for inspection at the San Francisco, California
 16 office of its outside counsel, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, or any other location mutually agreed by
 17 the Parties. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE will be made available for
 18 inspection between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (local time) on business days (i.e., weekdays
 19 that are not Federal holidays), although the parties will be reasonable in accommodating
 20 reasonable requests to conduct inspections at other times. The designator may visually monitor
 21 the activities of the inspecting party’s representatives during any source code review, but only to
 22 ensure that there is no unauthorized recording, copying, or transmission of the source code.

23 **5.3. Notice of Inspection.** Before the first inspection of any requested source code, the
 24 receiving party shall provide thirty (30) days notice of the source code that it wishes to inspect.
 25 The receiving party shall provide fourteen (14) days notice before any additional inspections

26 **5.4. Inspection Provisions.** Source designated HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
 27 SOURCE CODE shall be produced for inspection and review subject to the following provisions,
 28 unless otherwise agreed by the designator:

1 **5.4.1.** All source code shall be made available by the designator to the inspecting
2 party's outside counsel and/or experts in a secure room on a secured computer without
3 Internet access or network access to other computers and on which all access ports have
4 been disabled (except for one printer port), as necessary and appropriate to prevent and
5 protect against any unauthorized copying, transmission, removal or other transfer of any
6 source code outside or away from the computer on which the source code is provided for
7 inspection (the "Source Code Computer" in the "Source Code Review Room"). The
8 designator shall install tools that are sufficient for viewing and searching the code
9 produced, on the platform produced, if such tools exist and are presently used in the
10 ordinary course of the designator's business. The inspecting party's outside counsel
11 and/or experts may request that commercially available software tools for viewing and
12 searching source code be installed on the secured computer, provided, however, that (a)
13 the inspecting party possesses an appropriate license to such software tools; (b) the
14 designator approves such software tools; and (c) such other software tools are reasonably
15 necessary for the inspecting party to perform its review of the source code consistent with
16 all of the protections herein. The inspecting party must provide the designator with the
17 CD or DVD containing such licensed software tool(s) at least twenty-one (21) days before
18 the date on which the inspecting party wishes to have the additional software tools
19 available for use on the Source Code Computer

20 **5.4.2.** No recordable media or recordable devices, including without limitation
21 sound recorders, computers, cellular telephones, peripheral equipment, cameras, CDs,
22 DVDs, or drives of any kind, shall be permitted into the Source Code Review Room.

23 **5.4.3.** The inspecting party's outside counsel and/or experts shall be entitled to
24 take notes relating to the source code but may not copy the source code into the notes and
25 may not take such notes electronically on the Source Code Computer itself or any other
26 computer.

1 **5.4.4.** No copies of all or any portion of the source code may leave the Source
2 Code Review Room except as otherwise provided herein. Further, no other written or
3 electronic record of the source code is permitted except as otherwise provided herein.

4 **5.5. Paper Copies of Source Code.**

5 **5.5.1.** The inspecting party may request paper copies of limited portions of source
6 code that are reasonably necessary for the preparation of court filings, pleadings, expert
7 reports, other papers, or for deposition or trial. In particular, the inspecting party shall not
8 request printed paper copies of source code to review source code elsewhere in the first
9 instance, i.e., as an alternative to reviewing that source code electronically on the Source
10 Code Computer, as the parties acknowledge and agree that the purpose of the protections
11 herein would be frustrated by printing portions of source code for review and analysis
12 elsewhere. Any printed portion that consists of more than fifteen (15) pages of a
13 continuous block of source code shall be presumed to be excessive, and the burden shall
14 be on the inspecting party to demonstrate the need for such a printed copy. The inspecting
15 party may request printed copies of no more than 100 pages total. The designator shall
16 provide all such source code in paper form, including production numbers and the label
17 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE,” within five (5) days of the inspecting
18 party making the request, unless the designator objects that the printed portions are
19 excessive and/or not done for a permitted purpose. If, after meeting and conferring, the
20 designator and the inspecting party cannot resolve the objection, the inspecting party may
21 seek a Court resolution of whether the printed source code in question is narrowly tailored
22 and was printed for a permitted purpose. The burden shall be on the inspecting party to
23 demonstrate that such printed portions are no more than is reasonably necessary for a
24 permitted purpose and not merely printed for the purposes of review and analysis
25 elsewhere.

26 **5.5.2.** Other than as provided above, the inspecting party will not copy, remove,
27 or otherwise transfer any source code from the Source Code Computer including, without
28 limitation, copying, removing, or transferring the source code onto any recordable media

1 or recordable device. The inspecting party will not transmit any source code in any way
2 from the inspecting party's facilities or the offices of its outside counsel of record.

3 **5.5.3.** The inspecting party's outside counsel of record may make no more than
4 three (3) additional paper copies of any portions of the source code received from a
5 designator, not including copies attached to court filings or used at depositions, and shall
6 maintain a log of all paper copies of the source code. The log shall include the names of
7 the reviewers and/or recipients of paper copies and locations where the paper copies are
8 stored. Upon one (1) day's advance notice to the inspecting party by the designator, the
9 inspecting party shall provide a copy of this log to the designator.

10 **5.5.4.** The inspecting party's outside counsel of record and any person receiving a
11 copy of any source code shall maintain and store any paper copies of the source code at
12 their offices in a manner that prevents duplication of or unauthorized access to the source
13 code, including, without limitation, storing the source code in a locked room or cabinet at
14 all times when it is not in use. No more than a total of ten (10) individuals identified by
15 the inspecting party shall have access to the printed portions of source code (except
16 insofar as such code appears in any court filing or expert report).

17 **5.5.5.** For depositions, the inspecting party shall not bring copies of any printed
18 source code. The Receiving Party of Source Code shall notify the Producing Party at least
19 ten (10) days before the date of the deposition that the Receiving Party intends to use Source
20 Code at the deposition, in which case the Producing Party shall arrange to bring the Source
21 Code Computer to the deposition. The Receiving Party's outside counsel is entitled to bring
22 to the deposition one work copy of any printed Source Code to reference at the deposition,
23 and the work copy shall remain in outside counsel's possession at all times.

24 **5.6.** Except as provided herein, absent express written permission from the designator,
25 the inspecting party may not create electronic images, or any other images, or make electronic
26 copies, of the source code from any paper copy of source code for use in any manner (including
27 by way of example only, the inspecting party may not scan the source code to a PDF or
28 photograph the code). Images or copies of source code shall not be included in correspondence

1 between the parties (references to production numbers shall be used instead), and shall be omitted
2 from pleadings and other papers whenever possible. If a party reasonably believes that it needs to
3 submit a portion of source code as part of a filing with the Court, the parties shall meet and confer
4 as to how to make such a filing while protecting the confidentiality of the source code and such
5 source code will not be filed absent agreement from the designator that the confidentiality
6 protections will be adequate. If a designator agrees to produce an electronic copy of all or any
7 portion of its source code or provide written permission to the inspecting party that an electronic
8 or any other copy needs to be made for a Court filing, access to the inspecting party's submission,
9 communication, and/or disclosure of electronic files or other materials containing any portion of
10 source code (paper or electronic) shall at all times be limited solely to individuals who are
11 expressly authorized to view source code under the provisions of this Order. Where the
12 designator has provided the express written permission required under this provision for a
13 inspecting party to create electronic copies of source code, the inspecting party shall maintain a
14 log of all such electronic copies of any portion of source code in its possession or in the
15 possession of its retained consultants, including the names of the reviewers and/or recipients of
16 any such electronic copies, and the locations and manner in which the electronic copies are
17 stored. Additionally, any such electronic copies must be labeled "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
18 SOURCE CODE" as provided for in this Order.

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20 **6. PROSECUTION BAR**

21 Absent written consent from the designator, any individual who receives access to
22 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
23 SOURCE CODE information shall not be involved, directly or indirectly, in any of the following
24 activities: (i) advising on, consulting on, preparing, prosecuting, drafting, editing, and/or
25 amending of patent applications, specifications, claims, and/or responses to office actions, or
26 otherwise affecting the scope of claims in patents or patent applications relating to the
27 functionality, operation, and design of power supply and electrical connector technology
28 (generally or as described in the Patent-in-suit), before any foreign or domestic agency, including

the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and (ii) the acquisition of patents (including patent applications), or the rights to any such patents or patent applications with the right to sublicense, relating to the functionality, operation, and design of power supply and electrical connector technology. These prohibitions are not intended to and shall not preclude counsel from participating in proceedings on behalf of a Party challenging the validity of any patent, or from participating in reexamination or *inter partes* review proceedings, but counsel may not participate in the drafting of amended claims in any such proceeding. These prohibitions shall begin when access to HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE materials are first received by the affected individual, and shall end two (2) years after the final resolution of this action, including all appeals.

7. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

7.1. Subpoenas and Court Orders. This Order in no way excuses non-compliance with a lawful subpoena or court order. The purpose of the duties described in this section is to alert the interested parties to the existence of this Order and to give the designator an opportunity to protect its confidentiality interests in the court where the subpoena or order issued.

7.2. Notification Requirement. If a party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as CONFIDENTIAL, HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY EYES ONLY, or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE, that party must:

7.2.1. Promptly notify the designator in writing. Such notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

7.2.2. Promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Order; and

7.2.3. Cooperate with all reasonable procedures sought by the designator whose material may be affected.

1 **7.3. Wait for Resolution of Protective Order.** If the designator timely seeks a
 2 protective order, the party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any
 3 information designated in this action as CONFIDENTIAL, HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
 4 ATTORNEY EYES ONLY or HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SOURCE CODE before a
 5 determination by the court where the subpoena or order issued, unless the party has obtained the
 6 designator’s permission. The designator shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection
 7 of its confidential material in that court.

8 **8. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF DESIGNATED MATERIAL**

9 If a receiving party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed designated
 10 material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Order, it must
 11 immediately (1) notify in writing the designator of the unauthorized disclosures, (2) use its best
 12 efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the designated material, (3) inform the person or
 13 persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (4) use
 14 reasonable efforts to have such person or persons execute the Agreement to Be Bound (Exhibit
 15 A).

16 **9. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE**
 17 **PROTECTED MATERIAL**

18 When a producing party gives notice that certain inadvertently produced material is
 19 subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the receiving parties are those
 20 set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify
 21 whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production
 22 without prior privilege review pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e).

23 **10. FILING UNDER SEAL**

24 Without written permission from the designator or a Court order, a party may not file in
 25 the public record in this action any designated material. A party seeking to file under seal any
 26 designated material must comply with L.R. 79-5.1. Filings may be made under seal only pursuant
 27 to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific material at issue. The fact that a document
 28 has been designated under this Order is insufficient to justify filing under seal. Instead, parties

1 must explain the basis for confidentiality of each document sought to be filed under seal. Because
 2 a party other than the designator will often be seeking to file designated material, cooperation
 3 between the parties in preparing, and in reducing the number and extent of, requests for under
 4 seal filing is essential. If a *receiving party's* request to file designated material under seal
 5 pursuant to L.R. 79-5.1 is denied by the Court, then the receiving party *may file the material in*
 6 *the public record* unless (1) *the designator* seeks reconsideration within four days of the denial,
 7 or (2) as otherwise instructed by the Court.

8 **11. FINAL DISPOSITION**

9 Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, each party shall return all
 10 designated material to the designator or destroy such material, including all copies, abstracts,
 11 compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any designated material.
 12 The receiving party must submit a written certification to the designator by the 60-day deadline
 13 that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the designated material that was returned or
 14 destroyed, and (2) affirms that the receiving party has not retained any copies, abstracts,
 15 compilations, summaries, or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the designated
 16 material. This provision shall not prevent counsel from retaining an archival copy of all
 17 pleadings, motion papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda,
 18 correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and
 19 consultant and expert work product, even if such materials contain designated material. Any such
 20 archival copies remain subject to this Order.

21 **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

22 **12.1. Right to Further Relief.** Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to
 23 seek its modification by the Court in the future. By stipulating to this Order, the parties do not
 24 waive the right to argue that certain material may require additional or different confidentiality
 25 protections than those set forth herein.

26 **12.2. Termination of Matter and Retention of Jurisdiction.** The parties agree that the
 27 terms of this Protective Order shall survive and remain in effect after the final determination of
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1 the above-captioned matter. The Court shall retain jurisdiction after final determination of this
2 matter to hear and resolve any disputes arising out of this Protective Order.

3 **12.3. Successors.** This Order shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their attorneys,
4 and their successors, executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs, legal
5 representatives, assigns, subsidiaries, divisions, employees, agents, retained consultants and
6 experts, and any persons or organizations over which they have direct control.

7 **12.4. Right to Assert Other Objections.** By stipulating to the entry of this Protective
8 Order, no party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any
9 information or item. Similarly, no party waives any right to object on any ground to use in
10 evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective Order. This Order shall not constitute a
11 waiver of the right of any party to claim in this action or otherwise that any discovery material, or
12 any portion thereof, is privileged or otherwise non-discoverable, or is not admissible in evidence
13 in this action or any other proceeding.

14 **12.5. Burdens of Proof.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, nothing in
15 this Protective Order shall be construed to change the burdens of proof or legal standards
16 applicable in disputes regarding whether particular discovery material is confidential, which level
17 of confidentiality is appropriate, whether disclosure should be restricted, and if so, what
18 restrictions should apply.

19 **12.6. Modification by the Court.** This Order is subject to further court order based
20 upon public policy or other considerations, and the Court may modify this Order *sua sponte* in the
21 interests of justice. The United States District Court for Central District of California is
22 responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of this Order. All disputes concerning
23 designated material, however designated, produced under the protection of this Order shall be
24 resolved by the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

25 **12.7. Discovery Rules Remain Unchanged.** Nothing herein shall alter or change in
26 any way the discovery provisions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules for the
27 United States District Court for Central District of California, or the Court's own orders.
28 Identification of any individual pursuant to this Protective Order does not make that individual

1 available for deposition or any other form of discovery outside of the restrictions and procedures
2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Local Rules for the United States District Court for
3 the Central District of California, or the Court's own orders.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: August 10, 2015

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas F. McCormick', written over a horizontal line.

DOUGLAS F. McCORMICK
United States Magistrate Judge

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, _____ [print or type full name], of _____
 _____ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have
 read in its entirety and understand the Protective Order that was issued by the United States
 District Court for the Central District of California on _____ [date] in the case of *Comarco*
Wireless Technologies, Inc. v. Apple Inc., USDC Central District of California, SACV 15-00145-
 AG (DFMx). I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Protective Order,
 and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and
 punishment for contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any
 information or item that is subject to this Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict
 compliance with this Order.

I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the
 Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing this Order, even if such enforcement
 proceedings occur after termination of this action.

I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name] of
 _____ [print or type full address and telephone number] as
 my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings
 related to enforcement of this Order.

Date: _____

City and State where sworn and signed: _____

Printed name: _____

[printed name]

Signature: _____

[signature]